

SENATE RESOLUTION 130

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Catherine Morgan Davis,
2012 Salutatorian of Ooltewah High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Morgan Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Ooltewah High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Catherine has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Davis has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Colorguard Captain, Secretary of the Beta Club, Chairman of Community Service for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and member of the Ooltewah High School Symphonic Band, Marching Band, National Honor Society, and dance team; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Catherine Davis has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Morning Pointe Assisted Living Center and the Lantern; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Davis received a National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, earned second place for her Community Service Project at the 2012 FBLA State Conference, and has received several other FBLA awards; and

WHEREAS, Catherine's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she plans to obtain her teaching certification; and

WHEREAS, Catherine's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Christy Burlingham and Terry Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Ooltewah High School Salutatorian, Catherine Morgan Davis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.